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The entire Democratic state ticket.

For Senator—Thirteenth District:

E. N. DIMICK.

For Representative:

K. B. BAULERSON.

For County Officers:

The full Democratic county ticket.

MR. J. R. DEWEY, the Republican nominee for the legislature in Dade county, has withdrawn from the race in favor of Dr. R. B. Potter, who has in the past defeated the Democratic nominees in that county; so it behooves the Democracy of Dade to stand united and work hard for the election of the Democratic nominee, Mr. Burr.

UNDER the ruling of the state executive committee the selection of county commissioners will be made by a vote of all of the electors of the county who vote in the primary on that question, and not by the voters of the various districts separately, as before. There will be one commissioner to select from each of the five districts, but the voters of all of the districts will be allowed to vote for five commissioners, thus giving the whole county the right to say who shall control and manage the finances of the county.

IN the New York Herald of Sunday we note a suggestion that Mr. Bryan and President McKinley might act as arbitrators in the anthracite coal mine dispute, but such a suggestion is not timely nor likely to be adopted. Mr. Bryan's time is, and will be, fully occupied, while President McKinley not only has his official duties to attend to, but has to keep an eye on Senator Hanna, his manager, who seems to have a good deal to say just now about trusts and that there are no trusts. It would take two persons at least two weeks to listen to the complaints of the strikers, to hear the denials of the mine operators, and then perhaps another two weeks to post themselves on the ins and outs of the coal mining business before they could render a decision in accordance with facts, so it can be safely assumed that they will not and could not arbitrate the differences referred to.

Retiring Filthy Money.

AT last the matter of retiring dirty paper money from circulation, and substituting clean, new bills for it, has been taken up by Secretary Gage. The New York board of health recently received a complaint from Brooklyn with respect to the reissue and use of dirty bills. The complainant wrote: "I desire to call your attention to a very serious menace to the health of the community, viz: The banks and the general government are reissuing bank notes which have passed from hand to hand until they are in an actually filthy condition, and are the means of conveying contagious disease from one person to another. If your honorable body has no jurisdiction, will you kindly advise me what to do in the matter?"

The communication was forwarded to the secretary of the treasury, and he has promised to see what can be done about it. The treasury department should make provision

by a national law that all old and dirty bills should be sent in and be replaced by new bills. A law against banks paying out such bills would be a great blessing to the health of the country and would probably accomplish the end sought for. Microscopic examination has shown that an inch of surface on an old bill contained thousands of disease germs, such as the bacilli of diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever, small pox, etc.

Hanna's Denial.

Senator Hanna has found it necessary to deny that he said in his recent Chicago speech that there was no such thing as a trust in this country. He undertakes to explain what he did say on that occasion. It is a question whether he knows just what he said. He thinks he is a great stump speaker, but, as a matter of fact, he is not accustomed to making speeches, and is just as likely to say what he does not mean as to say what he does mean. If he did not deny the existence of trusts in his Chicago speech he must have said something that led his audience to think it was his purpose to do so. The reporters of the different papers seem to have agreed pretty well as to the language he used.

The Philadelphia North American, for instance, in a recent issue, said:

"The Republican party cannot afford to have Mr. Hanna on the stump. That Chicago speech of his must have made President McKinley's blood run cold. It has sent a shiver through the whole Republican body. Mr. Hanna is the only Republican yet heard from who applauds it, though the Democrats are delighted with it."

Yet, in the face of such a criticism as that, Mr. Hanna says that he is thinking of making some speeches in the eastern states. It is probable that the Republican national committee will see to it that he does not make any more speeches where there is a chance to do the party harm.

If Mr. Hanna is any success at all as a speaker it must be before an audience of trust magnates and bankers, where he can dwell at length upon the need of funds in the Republican campaign.

OVER a year ago it was declared by Mr. Croker, the great New York politician, that the prime issue in this presidential contest would be that of trusts, and it now looks as though such would be the case. Democrats in that state are slow to take this view of the question, perhaps because a number of prominent Democrats are connected with the ice trust, but even all the officers of that trust are Republicans, so that it is a Republican concern, and Democrats ought to have nothing to do with it; neither is the party to be blamed for the wrongdoing of a few of its members.

THE painless extraction of sunshine from cucumbers doesn't compare with the halcyon task of squeezing McKinley joy out of the Vermont and Maine returns.

A Big Deal In Ice.

Miami Metropolis: There was a big deal consummated in Miami on Wednesday last week by which L. C. Oliver and associates, incorporated as the East Coast Ice company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, became the owners of all the factories at Miami, West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce. R. H. McPherrin sold his factories at the two last named places to the above named company, the consideration being \$30,000. The papers were passed upon and the money paid on Wednesday, and on Thursday Mr. Oliver went up the road to take possession of the two additional plants.

Hon. A. St. Clair-Abrams represented McPherrin, as attorney, while the purchasers' interests were looked after by Graham & Patten, on a d G. M. Robbins. Mr. Oliver has sold his interest in the Biscayne Bay Lumber company, and he will in the future devote his entire time to the ice business. He says he will be in position to furnish ice at a lower price than it could have been done before the consolidation, as his expenses will be less than they were when running separately.

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ACCESSIONS TO BRYAN.

The Past Week Shows No Diminution In the Number of Converts.

The past week has brought forth its usual heavy defections from McKinley.

Ex-Congressman Scott Wike, of Illinois, who opposed Bryan in 1896, has tendered his services to the Democratic state committee.

Benjamin F. Johnson, of the same state, who was the Republican candidate for congress in the 18th district in 1898, is out for Bryan.

David F. Bremner, a prominent capitalist of Chicago, comes to Bryan as the savior of the constitution and the flag.

Chas. E. Harwood, Republican and former mayor of Lynn, Mass., is with Bryan on the issue of imperialism.

David Spektorsky, of Boston, renounces McKinley for the same reason.

Fred T. Hord, a Palmer and Buckner man of Indianapolis, has followed his brethren into the fold.

Elijah Tomey, of Washington, Ind., leaves the Republican party this year after a lifelong adherence.

J. Warren Greene, of New York, makes public his conversion to Bryan in a letter to the Evening Post, of that city.

From Danville, Ill., the following are reported: E. R. E. Kimbrough, former speaker of the Illinois house of representatives; Michael Kelly, "the wealthiest man in Vermillion county;" Louis Platt, real estate dealer; Dr. H. W. Morehouse, chief surgeon of the Wabash railway system; Thomas Conron, hardware merchant; Ben Bandy, lumber dealer; Thos. B. Castleman, manager of the Danville Press; Dr. J. W. Wright, physician; A. R. Hill, attorney; J. H. Barkley, retired capitalist; R. W. Gillette, physician, and 150 Germans, who formerly voted the Republican ticket.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at B. R. Wilson & Son's drug store.

Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday Sept. 25, 1900.

DATE.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.
Sept. 19.	88	77	90	74
" 20.	88	77	89	75
" 21.	88	76	87	74
" 22.	88	76	84	73
" 23.	90	78	85	72
" 24.	87	76	86	75
" 25.	88	77	86	74

Total rainfall for the week. .07 inch. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, minus 2.45 inches.

Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1st, 1900, minus 3.75 inches.

HAL P. HARDIN, Observer Weather Bureau, Jupiter, Fla., Sept. 25, 1900.

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Proclamation of Election For the Town of Titusville.

An election is hereby ordered to be held at the court house on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1900, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., to elect—

A Mayor,
A Marshal and Collector of Taxes,
A Clerk and Treasurer,
An Assessor of Taxes.

Two Aldermen, to serve two years.
The following persons are appointed judges of election: J. P. Goldsmith, R. E. Mims, Jr., Geo. W. Scobie, and C. R. Stewart, clerk of election.
A. D. PENNEY, Mayor.

Titusville, Fla., Sept. 14th, A. D. 1900.

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His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even get up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at B. R. Wilson & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 2

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